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SUBJECT.

L.C. Resolution (Budget-Session 1939) by Mr. D.V. Gundappa regarding the framing of a Law of Naturalization on the lines of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act of 1914 and the Indian Naturalization Act of 1926.

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THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Budget Session, June 1939.

RESOLUTION NO. 24

1) This Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to take in hand the framing of a law of Naturalization on the lines of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act of 1914 and the Indian Naturalization Act of 1926, in order to provide for the due conferment of the status of citizenship of the State on persons who, not being the natural-born subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are desirous of acquiring that status.

Mover: Mr. D. V. GUNDAPPA.

The English Act of 1914 confers the status of a British subject on a person born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance and on certain persons born out of such dominions whose father was a British subject and who fulfill certain conditions. under an amending Act of 1922 a British subject can pass on his nationality to his children by registering the Birth at a British Consulate within one year. Power is also given to revoke

Certificates of Naturalisation

3) In British India Government can grant Certificates of Naturalisation under the 1914 Act. In addition to this Certificates under the Indian Naturalisation Act 1926 can be given to persons who would not be entitled to a Certificate under the 1914 Act - eg Asiatic traders

" The Class of persons we desire to assist are mainly Asiatic traders from other parts of Asia who come here and settle down and desire very often, not having any definite nationality at all, to get some form of naturalisation that may be useful to them, and which have been in fact, giving them for many years." (Sir Alexander Muddiman in A debate 10.2.26

4) Legislation in Mysore may not perhaps be necessary. Any Act of ours will have only territorial validity. For the all benefits that a person may acquire by getting naturalised here are already secured to him under various Rules and Govt orders eg right to vote for and stand for election to RA or the right to enter subordinate service if fit or to sit for Competitive Exams All these are already governed by Rules which permit even outsiders if they are domiciled in Mysore. Right to demand assistance during time of war unlikely to be exercised here

5) The discussions may perhaps be

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watched Suited to order and as to who may be charge

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6) 1st Member may perhaps be in charge of the Resolution

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7) Nat law of naturalisation is not quite necessary in Mysore. A conflict as to the status of a person whether he is an alien or a subject is not likely to arise in any practical form. The questions in regard to states which arise during war will have no application to Mysore. An elaborate Naturalization law may not be necessary. The only provision that may be considered is to fix by statute the conditions for acquisition of domicil.